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SPRING 1881!

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J. FOLEY.

Feb.4,d&wtf.

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M. FORSTMEYER.

DECATUR REVIEW.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1881.

THE women voting at Rockford failed to continue it as a license town.

ROCK river in on a grand old high. The damage in Kane county alone is estimated $300,000.

WHITELAW REID will next week retire from the editorship of the New York *Tribune*. He will be succeeded by John Hay.

GENERAL LONGSTREET, noted in the rebel service and late minister to Turkey, has been appointed United States marshal for Georgia.

THE republicans claim all the colored men as belonging to their party, yet, out of nearly 100,000 federal offices, only about 100 are filled by colored men.

THE temperance people of Ohio talk something of Mr. Hayes for governor. Ruthy will not likely succeed in getting the nomination. It has already been promised to Foster.

DON CAMERON is unhappy. Garfield has appointed a postmaster in the small city of Bethlehem, Pa., without consulting Cameron. The latter has raised the war-whoop, and will not be appeased without a scalp.

CONGRESSMAN JORGENSON, of Virginia, one of the leading republicans of that state, is not pleased with the Mahone-Gorham alliance. He lately had a meeting with Gorham, at which he called him "liar" and "scoundrel," and emphasized these pet names with language not in the catechism.

GRIER, of Pennsylvania, who was the first to vote for Garfield in the Chicago convention, is about to receive his reward. He has been appointed third assistant postmaster general instead of Brady of "star" service notoriety. Grier is a nephew of the late Justice Grier of the United States supreme court.

THE international monetary conference is now in session in Paris. Fifteen states are represented: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, France, England, Greece, Italy, Holland, Sweden, Switzerland, Portugal and Russia. The Italian delegates have not arrived. The sentiment of the conference is in favor of bi-metalism, with silver to be coined side by side with gold.

AN exchange speaks disparagingly of Mahone's grammar. But why criticise Mahone when one of his bosses, John Logan, plays such sad havoc with his mother tongue. The following is the criticism referred to:

"Mahone's grammar is a constant source of trouble to the reporters. Whenever the parrot from Virginia gets excited he indulges in remarks whose construction would drive Lindley Murray crazy. The reporters are anxious to produce verbatim and yet fear that their place will be forfeited if they took the responsibility of assuming the burden of his construction of the English language; hence they take special pains to certify that the report is the Senator's own words, lest the hone be got to readjust his English."

THE Bushnell *Record* says the following of Billy O'Brien well known in this city:

Hon. Billy O'Brien, the well-known criminal lawyer of Chicago, formerly of Peoria, became engaged in a row in a saloon a few days ago, and was with difficulty saved from having a large-sized head put on him. Mr. O'Brien, when a young man, was a boot-black in the Peoria house, and was contented and happy. He was a good boot-black. But the tempter came, in the shape of a phrenologist, who told Billy that there was a brilliant career before him if he would become a lawyer. Billy acted upon the suggestion. He threw away his brush and blacking-box, studied law, and became a wonderfully successful lawyer, with a practice worth many thousand dollars a year. But fame and wealth have not brought him happiness. He has suffered in his domestic relations, his appetite for strong drink holds him as in a vice, and the great lawyer is a miserable man. He has drained ambition's cup, and the dregs are full of bitterness. If it would be of any use we might here sound a warning; but what good would it do? Every boot-black in this congregation, if the certain prospect of a great career were held out before him, would throw away the implements of his profession and study law. He would be a fool if he didn't. Let the reader dig out the lesson of O'Brien's career for himself.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A CATACLYSM!

The Rock River Rising and Inundating the Whole Country.

Sterling City Submerged—Five Miles of Railroad Track Under Water.

The Ice and Waves Carry Away Two Iron Bridges at Elgin City.

Kane City Damaged to the Extent of Nearly $300,000—Elgin City, $190,000.

The Rock River Rising.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The dispatches from along the Rock river in Illinois and Wisconsin state that it is higher than ever known before, and is doing an immense amount of damage. At Sterling, Ill., it is twelve feet above low water mark and still rising for twenty-four hours. The immense manufacturing interests of Rock Falls, opposite Sterling, having been threatened with complete destruction and night and day hundreds of men have worked for dear life to protect their bulkheads and raceway. If the water should rise another foot the loss would be enormous. The lower part of Sterling is flooded. The fair grounds are submerged and the distilleries, with hundreds of cattle, are on an island with the water crowding dangerously on all sides.

At Rockford all the dwellings on Lomoos, Sanliago, Wall, Morgan and Knowlton streets are flooded with water, in many cases running into the windows, and people have been forced to leave their homes. The Register office is a foot deep in water and others nearly as bad. The water is 22 inches higher than the high water mark of '77. The river is two miles wide at several places north and south of here and many farmers have large fields of winter wheat five feet under water, while meadows are equally flooded above Elgin.

It is estimated that the water has damaged property in Kane county alone $200,000 to $300,000. At Beloit there has been some damage and great apprehension, but the worst damage seems over. The newspaper offices work with a foot of water under them.

Whitelaw Reid Denies a Rumor.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Whitelaw Reid having been asked this morning concerning the report telegraphed from the west that he was about to retire from the editorship of the Tribune, to be succeeded by Colonel John Hay, said it was without foundation, as was the story that he was seeking a mission to Berlin, which he declined two years ago. He had requested his old associate, Colonel Hay, as a personal favor to him, to edit the *Tribune* during his absence for the summer in Europe, and Colonel Hay had reluctantly consented, however, that he should not be asked under any circumstances to remain longer than six months.

WINTER WHEAT.

The Crops Said to Be in the Most Favorable Condition.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The reports collected within ten days from every county in Kansas regarding the crops show that on the whole the winter wheat crop is in excellent condition—better than usual at this season. The past few days have been exceedingly hot and windy, and in some places the dirt has been blown so as to expose the roots of wheat to the scorching sun. But little damage has been sustained as yet.

The Worst Not Come Yet.

OMAHA, April 20.—The Missouri has reached the height of nineteen feet nine inches to-day, and it is still rising slowly. No industries on the bottom are flooded yet, except the smelting works, though the lumber men are adopting precautionary measures to protect their stock. Rain fell during last night, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Can't tell yet how serious the flood may prove, but it is evident that the worst has not come yet.

Railroad Hands Strike.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The railroad freight house employes here have petitioned the general freight agents for an increase of twenty per cent. in wages and it is understood that they will strike if not granted the increase. There present wages are $1.25 to $1.50 per day.

A $50,000 Fire.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The saw mill of Buck & Hirsch, on West Fourteenth street, together with small adjoining buildings, burned this morning. Loss, $50,000; insured.

Adjourned Sine Die.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—The state legislature adjourned sine die at noon to-day after a session of a hundred and six days.

Reprieved.

BOSTON, April 20.—The government has reprieved Abbott to June 24. He was to be hanged on Friday.

Gold Imports.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Bothnia brought $680,000 in gold.

WASHINGTON.

Longstreet's Nomination.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—There is no opposition yet expressed to General Longstreet's confirmation as United States Marshall of Georgia, and it is generally believed that he will be confirmed by a practically unanimous vote. Senator Brown says he feels very kindly towards Longstreet. Ben Hill is absent, and it is not known how he feels.

FRYE'S SPEECH.

Senator Frye's speech to-day is what the democrats define as "an altrashbody." He presented numerous election outrages in Florida, South Carolina, Texas, Mississippi and other southern states. He had his alleged outrages all arranged on [illegible] and named [illegible] was severe and may have an influence on the Robertson case. The democratic senators regard Frye as representing and speaking for the administration, and holding this view, they express a determination to join in defeating Robertson. This is the way nearly all the democratic senators talk this afternoon.

The Baltimore Postmastership.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Four delegates from Baltimore called at the White House to-day urging the claims of representative candidates for the postmastership of that city. The president said in making the appointment he should not seek to meet the wishes of any one faction but should endeavor to fill the office with a person acceptable to great business interests of the city, and if such a person was not proposed with greater degree of unanimity than yet shown he might go outside of the city or appoint a democrat.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The president nominated Richard A. Elmer, of New York, second assistant postmaster-general; W. A. M. Grier, of Pennsylvania, third assistant postmaster-general, vice Thos. J. Brady appointed assistant attorney-general of the postoffice department; George B. Everett, United States collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Corolina.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The vice-president laid before the senate the unfinished business, a resolution for the election of officers, and a debate immediately began, Senators Dawes, Jonas, Brown and Frye participating therein.

Forty Families Burned Out.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., April 20.—The business part of this town burned last night. Forty families are homeless. Loss, $100,000; party insured.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Beaconsfield to be Buried in Westminster Abbey.

The Monetary Conference—The Greek Question—European News—Cablegrams.

France.

PARIS, April 20.—The official journal says England has not yet accepted the invitation to participate in the monetary conference.

A committe composed of one commissioner from each state represented at the monetary conference will meet Saturday next to frame the draft of the programme to be discussed at the next plenary sitting of the conference, the date of which is uncertain.

England.

LONDON, April 20.—It is unperstood the friends and relatives of the late Lord Beaconsfield are willing to assent to a public funeral, and the burial will be at Westminster Abbey, unless directions to the contrary are found among the papers of the deceased.

The Newmarket handicap was won by Berzenoze; Lorillard's Mistake, second; Schoolboy, third.

Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The ambassadors presented the Porte a note describing the frontier line agreed upon. The note says all the Powers having approved the decision, it should be considered the supreme decision of Europe, to which the Porte is invited to comply.

Spain.

MADRID, April 20.—The insurgent natives of the Zooloo Isles attempted to surprise the Spanish forces, but were repulsed with a loss of 100 killed.

South Africa.

CAPE TOWN, April 20.—The Basuto chief, Serothodi, has offered to submit to the Cape Government and or dered his people to lay down arms.

Austro-Hungary.

VIENNA, April 20.—A destructive fire has broken out among the petroleum wells at Hoboda in Galicia.

An English Opinion of McClellan

The London *Saturday Review* says:

"Every man who has studied with average candor the history of the confederate war knows that the North owed at least as much to the patient wisdom, the organizing genius, the temper, the forbearance, the enduring good faith of Gen. McClellan as to the daring and strategic skill of Sherman, or the stern resolution and capacity for extensive command displayed by Gen. Grant. But for McClellan the North would never have had an army; and McClellan's work was done at the most critical moment of his country's fortunes, in despite of a factious, spiteful, persistent opposition from nearly every member of the cabinet. Opposed to the greatest general and the best army of the South in its prime, unsupported by his own government, McClellan achieved at the head of a hundred thousand men, turned by himself into an army, almost as much as Gen. Grant, with thrice that number in the field, accomplished, with the full confidence and eager support of his own government, against the mere wrecks of the army of Northern Virginia."

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REPUBLICAN senators [illegible] and an extra session of [illegible] rather than back down from their refusal to confirm any nomination before Mahone gets his reward.

BLOOMINGTON made regular party nominations for municipal officers, and the democratic candidate for mayor was elected by a majority of fo[illegible]d forty three votes. T[illegible] rejoices over this victory, saying that it is the first time in the history of Bloomington that a democratic ticket for city officers was duly nominated. We congratulate the *Bulletin* on the victory. At our late city election we had no politics, [illegible] democrats who were candidates happened to be elected.

THE stalwart organs do not all take kindly to the dead lock in the senate. The Danville Commercial lays the blame on the hero of Canonchet, saying:

The chances for a break in the dead lock do not grow more encouraging. Of course, the end will come sometime, but no one can say that it is near. A number of Senators are expected to make speeches during the present week, among others Edmunds, Frye, and Conger. Conkling is expected to commence his attacks upon President Garfield at an early day, and Mahone and Hill will keep up the interest by occasional war-dances.

The hand of Conkling appears in the dead lock farce, and his opposition to the confirmat'on of Robertson is the real cause of it all. The dead lock has continued now for more than one month, and the country has not received, and never will receive, any benefit from it.

No one who is at all sane doubts that if the president would consent to withdraw the name of Robertson [illegible] Conkling to name Mr. Merritt's successor, the dead-lock would at once be broken. The responsibility for the senatorial farce should be placed just where it belongs, upon Senator Conkling who was not elected president. He was its instigator and is the life of it. [illegible] and dictatorial selfishness is its soul.

Should Conkling by any possibility be successful in his war upon the administration he will boast of his ability to have made such willing dupes of other senators. Should he fail he will put all the blame upon them, and will play the sycophant with unusual grace. Conkling will fail.

THE Chicago members of the legislature with one exception, are opposed to the anti-pooling bill, yet when Chicago is pooled against, the papers of that city at once set up a howl. The *Tribune* of a late date has the following:

We have now in our possession two expense bills of goods shipped in [illegible] to a party in Council Bluffs, Ia., where half the quantity from Chicago cost more than double the amount from Peoria, second-class freight; or, in other words, the rate from Peoria is 30 cents, and from Chicago 70 cents—40 cents per 100 pounds in favor of Peoria against Chicago. Is this justice to Chicago, after all her liberality to railroads in the past? She has permitted them to enter her city from all directions almost to the business center, and now [illegible] she is left out compared with St. Louis and Peoria, as a one-horse station, whereas in the past twenty years she has been of more value as a shipping point to all railroads centering here than St. Louis, Peoria, and all intermediate points combined.

Can anything be done, or are the merchants of Chicago generally aware of this unjust discrimination against their interests, or must they tamely submit to it?

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No Lack of Names.

[Rock Island Argus.]

Mahone has some new name. "The slender bull-rush of the Shenandoah" was supposed to be emblematical, which added to "Virginia creeper" was thought to be sufficient. But now "The stunted pearwood of the James," is also called the "Blighted currant bush of the Rappahanoc," and while Voorhees must be contented with "The tall sycamore of the Wabash," Mahone further delights in being the "blasted black oak of the Rappidan" as well as "the slippery elm of the Chickahomminy."

How Screws Are Made.

[Prof. Cor. Utica Herald.]

The process of making a screw is very interesting. The rough large wire in big coils is, by drawing through a hole smaller than itself, made the size needed. Then it goes into a machine that at one movement cuts it a proper length and makes a head on it. Then it is put into sawdust and "rattled" and thus brightened. Then the head is shaved down smoothly to the proper size and the nick put in at the same time. After "rattling" again in sawdust, the thread is cut by another machine, and after another rattling and thorough drying, the screws are assorted by hand (the fingers of those who do this move almost literally like lightning,) grossed by weight and packed for shipping. That which renders it possible for machines to do all this is a little thing that looks like and opens and shuts like a goose's bill, which picks up a single screw at a time, carries it where needed, holds it until grasped by something else, and returns for another. This is about the most wonderful piece of automatic skill and usefulness I have ever seen, and it has done its distinctive work at the rate of 31 screws a minute, although this rate is experimental as yet, 93 gross per day, however, has been the regular work of one machine.

The Big Man Did It.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Some weeks since, while a party of Detroit surveyors were running a railroad line down in Indiana, the survey carried them across a cemetery. In the course of the survey a small stake was driven into a grave, and before it was removed and carried ahead, a lathy, long-legged Hoosier over-hauled the men, peeled off his coat and danced around as he yelled out: "Show me the man who dared drive that stake in that grave!"

"We are going to remove it," quietly replied one of the party.

"I don't care if you are; show me the man!"

"Well, I'm the man, and what are you going to do about it?" said the big man of the lot as he stepped out.

"Didn't you know that was my wife's grave?" asked the Hoosier with a considerable fall of his voice.

"No, sir."

"Well it is, sir—my first wife's grave."

"And what of that?"

"What of that! Why—why, sir, if I hadn't married a second one about a month ago and kinder forgot my grief, I'd take that stake and pin you to the fence with it! It's lucky for you fellers, mighty lucky for you that I don't feel as bad as I did."

The Ways of the St. Petersburg Police.

The St. Petersburg sergent de ville, in order to curry favor with a great man, will find his lost property at any cost. An official high in authority came to a police officer with the complaint that he had been robbed of a pocket-book containing 2000 roubles in bank notes. He could give no further description of his property than that it was a red pocket-book, nor could he even be certain of the exact number of the notes in it. An hour had hardly elapsed when the police officer called upon him, and with a triumphant air announced that he had laid his hand on the pickpocket, and restored him the property he had lost.

The great man was profuse in his acknowledgments, and promised to advance the man in his profession: but the latter had hardly left the house when, having need to take up the paletot he had worn, he found between the coat and the lining the pocket-book which he had imagined to have been stolen, and for which an unfortunate wretch had been sent to prison. The police officer had simply bought a new red pocket-book and put 2000 roubles of his own into it, thinking that the protection of so great a man would be cheaply purchased at that price. As to the pretended thief who had to play a part in the comedy, his false arrest and imprisonment was not a matter to trouble the peace of mind of the Russian police.

What Women Should Be.

Very few women are qualified, either by nature or training, to play the part of a judicious domestic providence, unrestrained by any other influence; and the abdication of the husband is generally attended by humiliation and suffering to the rest; for without a balance of power we may expect abuses to steal in, whether states or families are victimized by an unfortunate adjustment of circumstances. For it is men on whom the stern and more serious responsibilities of existence fall. Men who bear the burden and heat of the day, husbands and brothers who give their lives for their country, and die by thousands of every lingering torture under a foreign sky, they must act often under heavy mental pressure and distress: while women, who are generally led by any other bias save their judgment and intellect, may indulge hysterical views of everything at their ease and at home.

Marriage protects women, who in return are expected to embellish life, soften its trials, and with womanly graces, smiles and kindness avert the threatening clouds of adversity from bursting in unchecked violence on the family circle.

It is a fine field of enthusiasm, action, and enterprise, in which women may enlist, and the more highly toned their moral ethics the better; they may form character, direct aims, soothe despair, and by their delicate tact, instincts, and perception assist in mitigating much cruel suffering and disappointment. Women should represent beauty of some kind or another. There is nothing a man so much detests as a masculine woman; she expects to share his equality, while at the same time refusing to accept his claims and responsibilities.

The Mound Builders—Religious Characteristics as Indicated by Their Works.

The character of the Western mound-builders is a subject of endless interest to scientists. A late number of the American Antiquarian has the following:

It does not matter if we say that there are traces of different religious faiths among them. The rude Totem worship may have prevailed among the mound-builders of Wisconsin [illegible] of the lower or less advanced kind embodied itself in their works.

The more advanced sun-worship may have prevailed among the Southern races, as was shown to the explorers through their territory, or the elaborate system of ancestor worship, or Montezuma-like king worship, may have existed among the tribes on the Ohio River. Yet religion was the one thing which is most apparent in all the structures. The emblematic animal mounds, the lofty pyramids, the complicated circles, walls and systems of earthwork, all show that it was religion which ruled the people.

Surely the fortified places east of the Alleghany Mountains give no such traces; the Rock Fortresses and Pueblos of the Western nations reveal no such system, and scarcely do even the accounts of the Aztecs exhibit any more strength to the religious belief.

Religion was the great peculiarity of the Mound Builders. There are many elaborate and strange systems of works which can be explained on no other supposition. There are traces of it brought out more and more from the inscribed stones and engraved shells which have been discovered.

At times these earthwork's assume geometrical figures, as if the builders understood the symbolism of the circle, and square, and triangle, and sought to combine them in one; and again, the most striking resemblance to the ornaments worn upon the person is apparent, as if they sought to place on the breast of nature the significant emblem or the sacred representations which their priestly rulers were accustomed to wear.

The resemblance of some of their earthworks to the sacred stones and symbols which have been discovered has impressed many a student of their relics; and the wonderful mystery according to which their works are attended also shows that a religious system which we do not understand was the motive with which they were erected. There are especial evidences in the grand and mysterious system of symbolism which prevailed among this strange people.

No people on the continent, except those who have been advanced far in culture, have shown so much religious symbolism. The Egyptians have their elaborate system, the Hindoos have theirs, and the Persians theirs, and the Mexicans theirs; but nowhere among so rude, uncivilized and uneducated people do we find so much that is significant.

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Legal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT HENSON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Robert Henson, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur Ill., March 26, A. D. 1881.

SARAH HENSON, Administratrix.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN WEIGLE, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Weigle, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 21st, A. D. 1881.

JACOB WEIGLE, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN G. MILLISON, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann G. Millison, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, A. D. 1881.

ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY, Administrator with the will annexed

April-11-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HAMSHER, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Hamsher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 11, A. D. 1881.

ANNA HAMSHER, Administratrix.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the county court to the April term, A. D. 1881.

To Marion Gray, Laura Proctor, Emma Black, Eva Black, Carrie Gray, Elmer Gray, Ernest Gray and Hugh Logan:

YOU will take notice that at the April term of said court to wit: on the

31st DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1881,

the undersigned will present their final report as executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, deceased, when and where you can appear and contest such settlement if you see fit.

E. HOUSE, GEORGE BLACK,

Executors of the last will and testament of Aaron Gray, dec'd,

April 5th, 1881. 2w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to the May term A. D., 1881.

JOHN L. JAMISON vs. MARY J. JAMISON. } In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the nonresidence of Mary J. Jamison, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Mary J. Jamison, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, said defendant, returnable on the

SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, A. D., 1881.

Now, unless you, the said Mary J. Jamison, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D., 1881, and plead, answer or demurr to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., March 31, A. D. 1881.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, Complainant's Solicitors. m224w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the circuit court to the May term A. D. 1881.

JOSEPH COBB and AMASSA J. COBB, vs. WILLIAM M. COBB, EZELLA COBB, MAUD COBB, JOHN H. MYERS, their guardian, and PETER LAUX. } Bill for partition and dower.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William M. Cobb, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county in said state, notice is hereby given to the said William M. Cobb that the complainants heretofore filed their bill for partition and dower in said court on the chancery side thereof and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said William M. Cobb, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY, (A. D.) 1881, next, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court

Decatur, Ill., March 29, 1881.

THORNTON, Eldridge & Hostetler, Solicitors for Comp'ts. mar30-4w

Legal.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

TO WILLIAM BAIRD, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for [illegible] special taxes, made in pursuance of [illegible] the County of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1879, for the [illegible] I purchased the following described [illegible] wit: 25 ft by 80 north west [illegible] [6] block No. twenty-two, [illegible] to South Macon, taxed in the name of William Baird, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of March A. D. 1881.

mar31-'81. JACOB PRECK.

ELECTION NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

DECATUR, ILL., March 17, 1881.

Public notice is hereby given, that in accordance with a petition for that purpose by [illegible] number of legal voters, [illegible] will be held in the several wards and precincts of the City of Decatur, State of Illinois, on the 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1881, it being the third Tuesday in said month, at which a vote of the electors will be taken on the question as to whether such city shall become incorporated under the act of the General Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages." The several places of holding said elections have been appointed at, and will be held at the following places, to-wit:

1st ward, Neptune Hose House.

2nd ward, Benj. Dill's carpenter shop.

3rd ward, No. 1 Hose House.

4th ward, County Clerk's office.

5th ward, No. 2 Hose House.

H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.

Attest: G. P. HARDY, City Register.

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REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

Notice of a petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the county court to the April term A. D. 1881.

James D. Tait admr. of the estate of Joseph Spangler dec'd, vs. Daniel Spangler, Susan Hudson, Mary Herrington, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler et. al. } Petition for an order to sell real estate to pay debts.

An affidavit having been filed by the petitioner in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants reside out of this state and that the place of their residence is unknown to the affiant, notice is therefore given to said defendants that the said James D. Tait has filed his petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: commencing at a stone ten (10) chains south of the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section nine [9] in township sixteen [16] north, and range three [3] east of the Third Principal meridian, thence east 10.40 [illegible] thence west 10.44 chains to a stone, thence north 15.80 chains to the place of beginning containing sixteen acres. Also commencing at a stone at the north east corner of section seventeen [17] in township [16] north and range three east of the third Principal meridian, thence south [illegible] chains, thence west 10.10 chains, thence north 19.35 chains, thence east 10.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 19 54-100 acres, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of Joseph Spangler, and the summons in said cause will be returnable at the April term of said court to be holden at the court house in Decatur in said county on the [illegible] in April 1881.

Now, unless you the said Daniel Spangler, Fannie Spangler, Nellie Spangler, Mary Herrington and Susan Hudson shall appear before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, and plead, answer and demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken [illegible] you, and an order entered [illegible] with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the County Court.

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No. 12, Merchant St.

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Illinois Central, south ... 2:10 a. m.
P., D. & E., east ... 10:00 a. m.
Wabash, east ... 11:00 a. m.
Illinois Midland, west ... 11:00 a. m.
P., D. & E. ... 11:00 a. m.
Wabash, west ... 4:10 p. m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div. ... [illegible]
I., B. & W., Champaign Div. ... [illegible]
P., D. & E. ... [illegible]
Chicago & Burlington (via Mendota) 3:00 p. m.
Chicago, [illegible] & [illegible] (via [illegible]) ...
[illegible] ... 3:00 p. m.
Illinois [illegible], east ... 4:00 p. m.
Illinois Central, south ... 6:00 p. m.
Night Mail ... 7:00 p. m.

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Night mails ... 5:30 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south ... 6:40 a. m.
P., D. & E. [illegible] ... [illegible] a. m.
Chicago & [illegible] ... [illegible] a. m.
Chicago, [illegible] (via Pontiac) ... 10:00 a. m.
Wabash, from west ... 12:00 m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div. ... 12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east ... 12:00 m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div. ... 12:00 m.
I., D. & S. ... 2:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east ... 2:30 p. m.
P., D. & E., from east ... 2:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west ... 4:00 p. m.
Illinois Central from north ... 7:00 p. m.

CHURCHES.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH—Cemetery street near Main. J. B. Dawson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner N. Main and [illegible] sts. [illegible] pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Corner Water and Cerro Gordo. — — ——, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner E. North and Jackson sts. Father P. J. Macken. Services 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:00 p. m. Vespers, 3:00 p. m.

E[illegible] CHURCH—Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 8:30.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Corner North Water and William streets. W. H. Goodwin, pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Water and William sts. W. H. Batson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

GERMAN CATHOLIC—Clay street, W. Wabash, Father [illegible]. Services 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30. Vespers, 7:00 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Edward and West Wood streets. Rev. Georg Landgraf Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Seats free.

GERMAN METHODIST—W. Eldorado, between Church and Edward. [illegible] pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—West Prairie, between Main and Church. W. H. Prestley pastor. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH — Congregational — Opera House; Rev. T. T. Kendrick, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. Orchestral musical accompaniment led by Professor Goodman.

STAPP'S CHAPEL (Methodist)—Corner Eldorado and Franklin streets. W. H. Musgrove, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school, 2 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Water, between North and Eldorado. W. H. Moore, rector. Holy communion, 7 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer, 7:00.

UNITED BRETHREN in CHRIST.—Corner North Broadway and Eldorado streets. J. V. Potts pastor. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sabbath-school at 2 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH — Prairie street, opposite post office. E. C. Hendle, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms, 26 Merchant street. Daily prayer meeting at 11:30; regular prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; Sunday prayer meeting at 3:30; Railroad meeting at [illegible]. E F [illegible], President; I J Davis, Gen. Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, NO. 9, Knights Templar—Hall, third floor No. 10 N. Water street. Meets third Thursday of each month. J E Gorin, E Com.

MACON CHAPTER, NO. 21, R. A. M.—Hall 3d floor, No 10 North Water street; meets Tuesday evening on or preceding full moon of each month. J S McClelland, H P.

IONIC LODGE, NO 312, A F and A M—Hall 3d floor northwest corner West Main and Old Square. Meets Monday evening on or preceding full moon of each month. J S McClelland, W. M.

MACON LODGE, NO 8, A F and A M—Hall 3d floor No 10 North Water street. Meets Saturday evening, on or preceding full moon of each month. G W Bright, W M.

ODD FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, NO 186—Hall South side City Park. Meet Monday evening. Fred Pahmeyer, N G; Geo W Paterson, D G M and Rep.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, NO 25—Hall, west side of Courthouse square, second and fourth Thursdays of each month. [illegible] Alberts, C P; Wm Towling, D G P and Rep.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 65—Hall, west side of Old Square. Meet Tuesday evenings. P. Seifer, N G; O H Fuller, D G M and Rep.

MUTUAL AID.

CENTRAL LODGE, NO [illegible]—Hall, south side City Park. [illegible] Tuesday of each month. John Irwin, Pres; John Lytle, sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

COEUR de LEON, NO 17—Hall, corner Park and State streets. Meets every Wednesday evening. Wm H Speckell, C C; H [illegible], K R S.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

DECATUR LODGE, NO 667—Hall, southeast corner Old Square. Meets second and fourth Thursday of each month. Jasper Freeman, Dic; H A Wood, Rep.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

DECATUR COUNCIL, NO. 12—Hall, Court House block; meet Friday night. E McNabb, S.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

HALL in Court House block; meet Monday evening.

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MAYOR, [illegible]. First Ward, [illegible] Second Ward, [illegible] Fourth Ward, [illegible] Ward, [illegible] [illegible]

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—[illegible]

F[illegible]

BOARD OF [illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY SCHOOLS—E A Gastman.

CORRESPONDENTS.

NOTES FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS.

OREANA, March 18, 1881.

Efforts are being made to retain the Rev. Mr. Roach as pastor of the Baptist church in Oreana for the coming year.

Frank Pratt is selling agricultural implements for Durfee & Bros.

Mr. Reams, who purchased the store stock of Ruddock & Kirby, has taken possession and added to his stock of goods, and will without doubt have a good trade.

I. Kirby, late of the firm of Ruddock & Kirby, is engaged in buying and shipping stock.

Mrs. J. C. Ruddock, jr., who has been on the sick list a long time, is we are glad to learn, rapidly improving.

Thos. Bullock has the lumber on hand to build a large and commodious barn.

O. L. Stuart is finishing his hand some residence commenced last fall.

G. W. Heister has built himself a residence in Oreana.

Mr. John Ganer, teacher at the Malone school house the past winter, will teach a summer school at crab apple district 2, range 4.

Will Gantz goes from dis. 6 to dis. 7, known as Pollywog, for the summer, while Miss Mary Brown will teach a short term at dis. 6, her first effort.

Miss Eva Malone, of Decatur, is teaching the schoool at Bell Prairie, Friends Creek township.

Miss Ada Hart, of Whitmore, will teach at the school house near Capt. Barr, in the same township.

Miss Lizzie McGuire is finishing the school at Harmony, Maroa township, for her sister Clara, who is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Thrift, who taught the winter school at the Thrift school house east of Emery station, has gone on a visit to relatives and friends in St. Clair county.

Miss Bean, of Maroa, will teach a summer school at the last named place.

G. W. Boner, station agent at Emery, has added a grocery to his other business.

A shop has been built and a blacksmith is now on duty at Emery.

The measles which have been had in Emery and vicinity have departed for other climes.

Preparations are making for the building of a new school house near Henry Flood, on the Bloomington road.

Dr. Hall is building himself a handsome residence in Forsyth.

The fields were dotted with farmers and their teams the latter part of last week sowing oats.

Fall wheat is from good to badly damaged yet it is thought if no further damage ensues the number of bushels raised in this part of the county will exceed last year's crop.

The party or parties who stole about twenty chickens from the writer while he was collecting taxes the latter part of the winter is informed that we are now at home and the latch string is out. We have secured some full blooded Plymouth Rocks which cannot be excelled for the table or for laying qualities. If they will call in the day time and experience any trouble in catching them we will cheerfully assist them.

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LINCOLN NOTES.

LINCOLN, Ill., April 20, 1881.

The saloons have all been closed since Thursday last, their licenses expiring on that day. Several of them will open in a few days, and will sell by the gallon and in larger quantities as they have a right to do under existing ordinances, without license. The prohibitionists in the city council are not numerically strong enough to repeal the ordinance allowing gallon sales. So that one difference under the prohibition (!) system and the license system is a man who will have to buy at least a gallon now when he wants a drink, whereas otherwise he only had to buy the drink. This is a remarkable prohibition. He utterly fails to prohibit the selling and drinking but effectually prohibits the city collecting about $7,000 revenue from that source.

Several ex-saloonists have already taken out a billiard license for one year.

Mr. Durfee's election bill, making it a criminal offense for any one to hire another or solicit his services, on any election day is certainly a good measure and should be favorably considered by the legislature and enacted into a law. Elections can only be fair and honest by prohibiting the doing of anything corrupting in its tendency or unduly influencing the mind of the voter. This, then is a step in the right direction.

Another bill that ought to become a law is the one introduced in the house abolishing grand juries. If there ever was a wholly useless appendage to our circuit courts it is the grand jury. Then it affords such a golden opportunity—perhaps the only one—for the blackmailer and persecutor who is two cowardly to meet the accused face to face in a court of justice, where his conduct and demeanor can be scanned and the truth of the statements be tested by the aid of a cross examination, and make his charge against the accused. Again the per centum of indictments prosecuted to conviction is perhaps less than ten and yet it is just as much to indict a person who is afterwards acquited as if he were convicted.

The legal fraternity seem to be in a quandary as to the proper course to be pursued in reference to the offices of county judge, clerk and treasurer, whose terms of office expire December next. It has been said by some that under existing law the governor has authority to appoint the judge and clerk, and the board of supervisors have the right to appoint the treasurer. But I don't understand tis to be the eminently proper course. On the contrary I take it that the proper thing to do, under existing law, is to hold an election this fall and elect these officers for one year. It is quite certain that if no election is held the appointments will be made as above indicated.

Supervisor Scarth; town clerk, Malby; and Justices Rudolph and Wyatt, constituting the auditing board for East Lincoln township, were attached a few days ago charged with being in contempt of the federal court at Springfield in not auditing and certifying a certain judgment against the town and in favor of the plaintiff, rendered on one of the township railroad bonds as said board had previously been commanded by a writ of mandaums issued out of said court.

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A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell cost price to close out the stock.

d&w. H. MUELLER.

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Blue Grass Pasture to Rent.

The undersigned has a blue grass pasture with living water and will take in steers to pasture for the season at reasonable rates. Apply to. M. L. DECK,
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Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm: but everybody does after trying one of the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerors. Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1. mar28tf

Look Here.

Ashby & Andress have still on hand ratan chairs, camp chairs, parlor sets, pier glasses, and a lot of superior cooking stoves, all of which are to be closed out at cost, to make room for the goods they are manufacturing. It will pay you to call and see them. f15d&wtf.

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from west wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home.

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Decatur, April 4, '81. d&w1m

A Card to my Patrons.

Having goods that have been spoiled by the leaking of my roof, and wishing to dispose of them in order to fill up for spring trade. I will sell them regardless of cost, and deliver them in any part of the city free of charge. I also buy second hand goods, and will at any time pay cash or trade, for the same, and will give more than any other house in town. Farmers will find it to their interest to buy here.

A full line of queens-ware, glassware, stoves and tinware, always on hand. E. HOUSTON,
No. 24, Franklin street, old Revere House Block. 2-25d&wtf

An English Critic of Mr. R. G. White.

[London Times.]

I gave an instance in a previous note of the extraordinary ignorance of English manners and customs prevalent in France. But even our American cousins do not appear to have very clear notions of our habits of life.

I took up a volume of the Atlantic Monthly the other day, and there I found an article upon English society the statements in which made my hair stand on end. I read with horror, for example, that flogging is the most dearly cherished privilege among parents, even mothers of the John Bull class. My blood froze in my veins as I further read that our girls, even our marriageable girls, are regularly flogged; that the riding-whip and the birch are articles of domestic economy, without which the household would be incomplete. Then followed a description of a peer flogging his niece with his hunting whip under circumstances of such brutality and indecency that I dare not repeat them. If a magazine of such standing as the Atlantic Monthly condescends to print such outrageous libels upon English society I suppose there must be American men and women who read the rubbish, and even believe it to be true.

English Journals.

John Russell Young in a recent interview said:

"The Times circulates seventy thousand daily, and keeps all its magnificent advertising patronage. Then you drop into the penny papers, which have a much greater circulation, led by the Telegraph with two hundred thousand copies daily. The Daily News has one hundred and fifty thousand circulation, and the daily Standard one hundred and twenty-five thousand per diem. The Telegraph is the most flashy paper of them all, carelessly made up, and without any of that consistency or appearance of it which the English newspapers try to maintain. The Daily News is almost as well written as the Times, and is the principal Liberal organ of the Englishmen. They stand up to their newspapers as partisans there much better than we do."

"Is the Pall Mall Gazette a financial success?"

"No, it never has been. It was owned by Smith, a banker, publisher and speculator, a man of money and commercial enterprise. He owns the Apollinaris water spring. The paper has been a rather high-toned Conservative concern till the Gladstone Ministry got into power, when Smith saw a good opportunity to sell the paper, as there was but one Liberal organ in the metropolis. He did make the sale to friends of the new Ministry, and thereupon the old gang filed out and are about to start an opposition paper."

Cremation.

[Globe-Democrat.]

As to the cremation revival, I have to ask what is to beocme of the ashes of the dead? Shall we place them in our parks, public buildings, or shall we revive the columbarium of antiquity.

The columbaria I had the pleasure of visiting in the city of Rome, in 1877, then but recently discovered and unearthed, were immense chambers, say 20 feet square and 100 to 120 feet in depth. They were built of stone wall masonry from the bottom up; at the roof the masonry arched to an entire cover of masonry roof. It had innumerable apertures about the size of a pigeon-hole. Over each aperture was inserted the epitaph of the dead whose ashes rested within the hole or aperture in an iron urn. It seems that these urns have rested within these portals and these columbaria have been undisturbed since the time of their closure reputed to be in the third century of the Christian era, till modern science paid a premium to all discoverers of antiquity. Within each of these columbaria there rested as many as 2,400 urns, and now, to-day, science looks in upon them to imitate their example, and to put away our dead as nations have done before us, from, I may say, all known time. Of course we shall consider the question of difference, whether we shall some day rest in an urn properly deposited in its place in a properly built receptacle or columbarium for the ashes of the dead, or whether we shall rest in our familiar coffin of to-day, with the rotation of time to look forward to bring our box to the top again, as is the often the case in our latter day cemeteries, on their removal. J. E. GREFFET.

Curability of Consumption.

[Youth's Companion.]

The best physicians are coming more to acknowledge that tubercular consumption can be cured.

Dr. Carl Booth, of New York, a man eminent in the regular profession, claims that he is able to cure sixty per cent. of consumptives of all stages; and that it is easy to arrest the disease in its early stage. His aim is to secure five points.

1. To get the muscles which control the action of the lungs into such a condition that they can draw the air forcibly into the finest passages, thus clearing the lungs of all phlegm and pus, and reestablishing capillary circulation and respiration in the affected parts, and stimulating the activity of the air-cells generally.

2. To establish perfect digestion, assimilation, and excretion. In this, he does not seek what to people generally is the most nutritious and most easily digested food, but such as the particular patient can most readily digest and assimilate.

3. To heal the tubercles by transforming them into a cretaceous (chalk-like) mass. He secures this (1) with food rich in salts of lime; (2) certain minerals, such as lime and silicia; and (3) certain acids, such as citric, which promote the oxidation of effete matter.

4. To increase the activity of the air-cells. This is accomplished by bringing the patients under the influence, as much as possible, of sunlight, ozone, fresh air and bodily exercise. He says, "They sleep with open windows in summer and winter, and go out every day. So important is out-door exercise, that I insist that my patients go out in rain, snow, dampness, and even in night air and dew. I have had no instance for twenty years where a patient caught cold from such exposure. I only guard against strong head-winds and extreme hot weather."

5. To prevent all unnecessary waste of the nervous force, and to employ the latter, as far as possible, in promoting the nutrition of the system.

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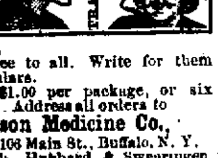

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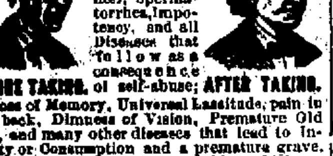

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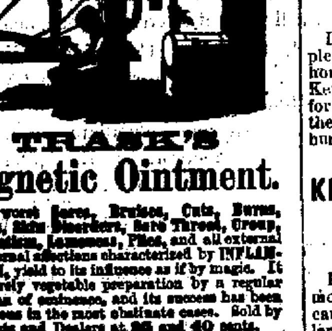

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Yours truly,
JAMES A. WILSON,
Civil Engineer.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.

WILTON, MINN., January 11, '81.

B. J. Kendall & Co., Gents—Having got a horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses which was badly swollen, and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Ludduth, druggists of Waseca, which completely cured my horse. About five years ago I had a three year old colt sweenied very bad. I used your remedy as given in your book without rowelling, and I must say to your credit, that the colt is entirely cured, which is a surprise not only to myself, but also to my neighbors. You sent me the book for the trifling sum of twenty-five cents, and if I could not get another like it, I would not take twenty-five dollars for it.

Yours truly,
GEO. MATHEWS.

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WINTHROP, IOWA, Nov. 23, '80

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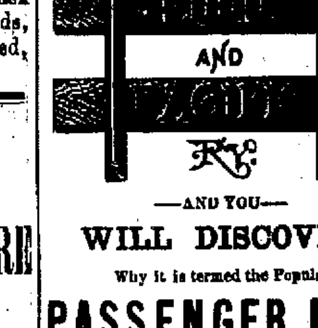

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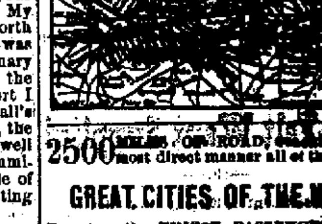

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Accommodation	Ex Sun		7:00 a. m.
East			
Through Ex.	Ex Sun	[illegible] a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Atlantic Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible] a. m.	12:00 m.
Lightning Ex.		10:00 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
Jacksonville Ac	Ex Sun	7:00 p. m.	
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Accommodation		9:15 p. m.	
St Louis Ex.			3:40 a. m.
Pacific Ex.	Ex Sun		6:5 p. m.
Fast Line			4:50 a. m.
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Chicago Ex.	Ex Mon		
Through Ex.	Ex Sun		12:35 a. m.
Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:35 a. m.
St Louis Ex.	Ex Mon	1:55 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
St Louis Mail	Ex Sun	2:35 p. m.	
Through Ex.		3:40 p. m.	
CHAMPAIGN DIVISION			
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Freight trains, going east, carry passengers with tickets as follows:—4:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 7.10 p. m. Going west, 1:45 p. m.; 11:30 p. m. Going west on St. Louis Branch at [illegible] and arrives at 5:30 p. m.

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Mail and Express ... 11:[illegible] p. m.
Way Freight ... [illegible]
Through Freight ... [illegible]

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Mail and Express ... [illegible]
Way Freight ... [illegible]
Through Freight ... [illegible]

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Take this line for the East, [illegible] and South on the Chicago and [illegible], Illinois Central, [illegible], Danville R'y, [illegible] and I. [illegible] R'y. [illegible] ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

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Mail and day express ... [illegible]
Night express, daily ... [illegible]
Decatur accommodation ... [illegible]
Mixed and stock train ... [illegible]

Westward.

Through freight ... 2:10 a. m.
Decatur accommodation ... 1:00 p. m.
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DECATUR REVIEW.

THURSDAY, - - - APRIL 21, 1881

Geraldine to-night.

Ten days more will bring us to lovely May.

"My Geraldine" at the opera house to-night.

The street cars were on duty yesterday and did a thriving business.

Do not forget to patronize the fair and festival at the tabernacle to-night.

Books and stationary at the 99c store. mar28

Some more 99c tables at 24 Merchant street. mar28

See the new bird cages at the 99c store. mar28tf.

Childrens' and misses' school shoes cheap at post office block shoe store. d&wtf

For fine photographic work, go to A. T. Grist's, No. 25 Water street. mar19dtf

Crayon and India Ink work done in the best style at A. T. Grist's. mar19tf

Ed. Denz guarantees the lowest prices, best goods and neatest fits. d3m

H. F. May & Bro. have just receved a car load of choice potatoes from the east. dtf

Meeting of the city council this evening to declare the state of the vote taken on Tuesday.

"My Pretty Red Rose" song and chorus, and "A Flower from Mother's Grave" at C Prescott's. apr12tf

A fine line of fancy baskets, among which are sailor lunch, and French market, at the 99 cent store. m15d

Butterick's spring paterns and publications at hand to-day.
feb18dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

All the latest novelties in millinery goods are now ready for inspection at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Photo's $1 a doz., cabinets $3, at Mrs. Krones, over Nat'l Bank Water street. 5tf

Go to the Delmonico for a dish of fresh oysters, served in the best of style. s2dtf

A full line of notions and furnishing goods very cheap at Bear & Einsteins. April-15tf

Complete line of lady's and men's satchels from the common to the best grades. KEELER.

Millinery and hair goods in latest styles at Miss Emma Williams' rooms on Prairie street. d&w2m

An elegant line of baskets, wall pockets and towel racks just received at the 99c store. mar28

Lace mits, lace top, lisle thread and Berlin gloves, in splendid variety.
a13daw1w CHEAP STORE.

Don't fail to call and see those Pantaloon Paterns (spring styles) just received at J. Foley's. feb4dtf

Ladies' misses' and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

First class rooms at the Union House. Four gentlemen boarders wanted. Inquire and be convinced. d4w

Roads were never improving more rapidly than they are now, and in a few days they will be in good condition.

Mr. Wm. R. Lichtenberger and Miss Emma M. Rhodes, both of Oakley township propose a life partnership.

We have a hadsome line of children's lace caps in all styles very cheap at Bear & Einsteins.
April-15tf

Call on Butzein & Hansmann, corner of Prarie and Noth Main streets, and have your furniture repaired. Mar17d.

John W. Tyler is getting up some very nice light work in the harness line at his new shop on the south side of the City Park.

You can find the favorite waist corset the newest thing and very cheap at Bear & Einsteins.
April-15tf

A new and select stock of millinery just received by Miss Emma Williams, south side of Prairie street, second door from Water. d&w2m

Bear & Einstein have all the new shades of kid gloves for spring and summer, every pair of which they guarantee. April-15tf

For instrumental and vocal music of any kind call at Prescott's. If we havn't it in stock we will send for it without eqtra charge. mar11tf.

Hair work done to order at millinery and hair store of Miss Emma Williams on Prairie street second door from Water. d&w2m

If you want new furniture made to order or repairing of any kind done call on Butzein & Housmann, corner North Main and Prairie street. m17dtf

We are sorry to learn that Hon. A. B. Bunn still continues very feeble with but slight prospect of ever being any better. He has been in bad health for several months.

"My Geraldine!"

Do not forget "My Geraldine."

This is the last day and evening of the fair and festival at the tabernacle.

Dinner at the tabernacle to-day from 12 till 2, only twenty-five cents.

Call and dine with the ladies of St. James' church at the tabernacle to-day.

An elegant line of hair goods always kept on hand at Mrs. A. T. Grist's, over F. L. Hays & Co's. mar19tf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2 00 calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

One-eyed-mules cant be handled on the blind side unless you have the Boss Hog and Animal Conquerer. mar28tf

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's gallery, No. 25, Water street. Prices as low as any gallery. mar19dtf

Ex-Mayor Haworth was out yesterday with a bran fired new team, which looked very much as if he had aspirations in the direction of farming.

The mammoth weekly REVIEW goes out among its numerous readers today. Its weekly visits are greeted with much satisfaction on the part of its many patrons.

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf

The New York *Sun* says of "My Geraldine: "They called up the curtain over and over again. Extremely diverting. Some of the situations are most impressive."

The best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy powder buy the American "dead-shot" at
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL'S.
Two doors east of the post office.

Messrs. Doyle & Hart are having Frear stone steps placed in front of their store rooms on East Eldorado street. Uncle David Martin was doing the bossing yesterday afternoon.

Cole & Hodges are serving choice meals at all hours, at their restaurant, No. 8, Water street, also delicious lunch and hot coffee on call.
apr14dtf.

Come in and take a look at our breech and muzzle loaders, 10 to 12 pounders, price below all competition. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.
Two doors east of the post office

The spading of gardens is engaging the attention of laborers who follow that line of business. It all comes in a heap, and the demand is fully as great as the laborers can meet.

In some localities in this county wheat proves to be pretty badly killed, while in others it is looking fine. Taken as a whole, wheat is not as badly damaged as was feared by many.

Continuous base burners for hard coal are getting a little unpopular for the time being, and should the weather keep moderate in a week from now they will have played out entirely.

This is the last day and evening of the fair and festival being given by the ladies of St. James' church. Call round and take dinner with the ladies, and then pay them a visit in the evening.

Teams and scrapers were hard at work on Morgan street yesterday from Eldorado street to the Wabash railroad. They made the street quite passable. Our graveled streets can soon be put in repair.

West Prairie street is to be one of the busiest places in the city this season. When all hands get to work on the building and repairing operations to be done on that thoroughfare it will present a lively appearance.

H. E. Hodge, Cambridge, Mich., says:—I have been afflicted with Asthma for years, an "Only Lung Pad" gave me immediate relief. I can recommend it as the greatest remedy ever produced —*See Adv.*

We think some little time will elapse before we have another election, giving our citizens a chance to recuperate their over burdened energies, and think about the subject last voted upon.

Radcliff & Bullard, successor to E. S. Aungst & Co., undertakers and dealers in all kinds of coffins, burial cases and caskets. Southwest corner of old square, residence No. 45 Prairie street, 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle. feb4w3m

Van Store & Crosby, Wholesale and retail druggists, Toledo, Ohio, say:—We have sold large quantities of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them.—*See Adv.*

It is a job of considerable magnitude to excavate a basement under Stines clothing house and finish up a room there, but the work is progressing finely and will be completed in a few weeks. Dalt Stewart will have fine quarters there.

The new firm of Bruce & Gassler, on south side of the City Park, are now ready to show you a nice line of dry goods and millinery at cheaper prices than ever. They ask an examination of their stock. apr20d&w1w

See and price our corsets before you buy. It will pay you. We show you a very large and splendid variety. You can have your pick out of thousands. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18,
Merchant street. a12d&w1w

The factory where Ewing, Hunter & Vest manufacture the boss animal holder is getting to be a busy place. They may be found at the first door north of the Priest house entrance where they have an office fitted up as cosy as need be.

The few farmers who came to town yesterday made but short stops. They made it a point to transact their business as soon as possible, and hurry home to their work. Plowing and oat-sowing seem to be the principal business on hand just now.

The negotiations that have been pending between the Christain church of this city, and Elder G. M. Goode with a view to securing his services as pastor are now at an end, Mr. Goode having accepted a call from the church at St. Joseph Mo.

That is a big hole made in one of the window lights of the U. B. church the other day by the throwing of a rock through it by some mischievous boy. Boys of that kind need watching, and when caught should be made to feel what virtue there is in law.

The vote of Tuesday legislated the Marshal and Deputy Marshal out of office; the general law under which the city is now organized, provides for the appointment of a chief of police. Marshal Hewes will undoubtedly be appointed to that position when the proper time comes.

Work has begun on Mr. Condell's house in dead earnest at the corner of Church and Eldorado streets. The roof is to have an entirely new pitch and some other changes are to be made. Several weeks will be required to get everything ship shape and in good order.

Determined not to be out done Bear & Einstein have secured the services of a first class milliner from the east at large expense, who can turn out work in the millinery line in all respects equal to New York, Boston or Philadelphia work. Don't forget the place—South side of Main street, second door west from Water.
April-15tf

It is to be hoped that the extending of police jurisdiction two miles beyond the city limits by the vote to organize under the general law, will lead to the breaking up of some of the infamous dens that now flourish just outside the city limits. "Idle-wild and sundry other haunts in that direction will bear looking after.

Mr. J. W. Ayer, who lives a mile west of Oreana, has had a serious time with sickness in his family. Two of his daughters have had a long seige with typhoid fever, and for several days they were not expected to live. They are now better and in a fair way to recover. Nine children from the same school district have been down with the fever.

The Pana *Argus* gives an account of a pleasant surprise party upon J. A. Race of that city on the occasion of his fiftieth birth-day which occured the 7th of this month. A large number gathered at his residence on the evening of that day and enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant time socially. The many friends of Mr. Race in this city will be pleased to learn of of the affair.

J. C. Penniwell has removed his marble works from east Main street to the old Revere house site on the east side of the city park where he is prepared to do first class work in his line. He invites attention to samples of his work already finished and to work in progress. Persons needing work in marble or granite, will do well to give Mr. Penniwell a call. apr20d&wtf.

About 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Evans, principal of the First ward school, received a telegram informing him of the dangerous illness of his father near Dayton, Ohio. He left for Dayton on the 10:40 train that night. There was no school in his room yesterday, nor will there be any until Friday morning, when Prof. Gastman will have a review.

H. Post & Co., call attention to the fact that in connection with the jewelry business they have added a stock of first-class pianos, organs and other musical instruments. They invite the inspection of persons desiring a good piano or organ at a fair price and on reasonable terms. Remember that only goods that will bear the test will be handled by them; goods that bear national reputation for excellence of tone and durability. mar19dtf

Olivette.

Selections from the popular opera "Olivette," at C. B. Prescott's music store, 53, Opera Block.

PERSONAL.

A. G. Benton, the Forsyth grocer was in town yesterday.

Elder Buck came in from Bement yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mauride Goldburg went to Taylorville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. W. Anderson, grain dealer, came in from the west yesterday noon.

Dr. Josiah Brown made a professional trip to Miimine and returned yesterday.

Attorney Al. Harris, of Macon, took in the length and breadth of our city yesterday.

Mr. Willis Johnson, one of our prominent farmers paid Decatur a visit on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. W. F. Montgomery one of the prominent farmers of our township usually comes arour d for his weekly REVIEW about as soon as it is off the press.

Lawyer Barringer, of Monticello, passed through Decatur yesterday noon on his way home from Taylorville. He has during the past two months been absent from home visiting different portions of the southern states. He at one time during the war resided at Natchez, Mississippi.

Dr. Goltra, formerly a resident of Blue Mound, now of Springfield, was in the city yesterday. He left for Springfield at 4 p. m. He informs us that since moving to Springfield, they lost their sixteen-months' old infant. It died about three months ago.

The Fair and Festival.

Last night was another pleasant time socially at the tabernacle. In the daytime the refreshment tables were replenished with whatever was needful to supply the demand that might be made upon them in the evening. The fancy tables were also redressed and made as attractive as the beautiful articles on them could make them. At about 7½ o'clock the crowd began to come in, and by nine o'clock the people were about as thick as they could be and move about the hall comfortably. There seemed to be a disposition to patronize the tables, and all entered into the festivities of the occasion with a right good will. Considerable amusement was afforded by the voting of certain articles to competing candidates whose respective friends put in their best work for their favorites.

Among the articles to be voted away are a toilette set for which Amelia Adderley and Josephine Walser are the contestants. A beautiful bonnet for which Indiana Knave and Florence Stevens are the contestants. A china tea set for which Elizabeth Heckler and Celia Schultz are contesting, A Singer sewing-machine, for which Anna McManara and Katie Clat are to make the race. The awards will be made this evening.

Facts About St. Mary's Hospital.

We have been requested to give place to the following by a gentleman familiar with the work of the "The people of this community will doubtless be pleased to learn of the good work performed at the above named charitable institution, under the auspices of the sisters of the order of St. Francis, for the last two years. During that period the number of patients taken into the hospital, and well cared for by the sisters, was 129, of whom 69 were non-Catholics and 60 were Catholics. The number of of night watches at the hospital during that time was 853. The number of patients attended at their residences was 137. Of that number 89 were non Catholics, and 48 were Catholics. Outside of the institution, those good sisters performed the arduous duty of sitting at the bedside of our sick citizens 1,182 nights within that time. No comment is necessary from us to recommend those worthy and never tiring women to the esteem and highest regard of all our good citizens, no matter what creed they profess; and we only regret that the accommodations at the hospital are too meagre to furnish suitable apartments and proper treatment for all unfortunate who are fortunate enough in their distress to find so good a home, and it is confidently hoped that ere long they will be able to enlarge the building so that all those suffering and destitute may find relief within its walls.

Attention Knights Templar.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir commandery No. 9., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
JOHN HATFIELD, E. C.

Macon Election.

Our neighboring city of Macon held an election on Tuesday in which the issue was license or no license, and no license prevailed by an average majority of about 25. The officers elect are Wm. Brooks, Mayor Michael, Giblin, John Barg and A. Hight, aldermen. Wm. H. Sowell city clerk, and Antoine Beschel city treasurer.

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Of the city, have the Largest and most complete assortment of GOLD and SILVER

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Rich Silverware, Fine Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Ever shown in Decatur. Their stock is very complete and embraces all the novelties in their line.
You will find their

Prices Lower than any Other Firm in the City

All goods purchased at this House will be

ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

Do not fail to see this stock before you buy anything in this line.

Municipal Elections.

In Blue Mound the vote on the question of license or no license was a tie, and the license board was elected by a small majority. Moawequa went anti-license by a large majority while at Mattoon the license party won by a fair majority. The council of the last named place stands 8 for license and 2 against. Kenney also went for license.

Sandwich, Assumption and McLeansboro all three went anti-license.

At Mt. Vernon where the women had a vote on the license question, the anti license carried by over 400 majority. Taylorville went anti-license by 100 majority. Sullivan went for license.

A Card.

EDITOR REVIEW:—It is understood by the papers that the people have voted for the general charter. Will that take effect at once, or will it hold over till the next election? If it takes effect now, how long will our present officers hold? When will their successors be appointed?
CARD.

Decatur, Ills., April 20.

Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

For the millions. Our stock in this department is simply immense. We are in the hosiery business. Come and see. CHEAP STORE.
a12d&w1w 18, Merchant St.

Shirts.

For a neat fitting, stylish shirt go to the Decatur shirt factory, No. 12, East Main street, From 50 to 75 cents can be saved on each shirt by ordering them here. Call and examine, and be convinced. Latest styles of penangs, cheviot and other shirtings on hand. apr19d&w1m.

Ladies Mitts and Gloves.

See our line of Lace Mitts, Lace top and Lisle Gloves. They are elegant, and comprise the most complete and best assorted stock ever exhibited here. CHEAP STORE.
a12d&w1w. Big 18.

Good Advice.

They who would be young, when they are old must be old while they are young, and if Indigestion or sick headache troubles them take Spring Blossom. Prices: $1., 50 cts., and trial bottles 10 cents.

Persons wanting help, or employment call at the Union House, general Intelligence office, North side city park. d&w

A Romance.

We met, we loved, we separated. The reason, Foul breath. The cure Spring Blossom. Result, conciliation, happiness. Prices: $1., 50 cents and trial bottles 10 cents.

A Bargain.

Can be had at No. 48 West William street. House contains six rooms, hall, bath room and pantry, and is supplied with gas and water. Good cellar, wash house, barn, buggy house, coal shed, etc., all in good repair. Possession given at once.
April 6-dtf CHAS. M. FLETCHER

The Louisville Plow company has put up the largest sign in Macon county on their store room on Cerro Gordo street, near the Central depot. It is four feet wide by one hundred feet long. Beat that who can?

The big street leveler was put on duty again yesterday morning and was kept hard at it through the day. Humps are no where after that has been along.

In some parts of the city the question is getting to be a serious one. The animals are prowling about nights in large numbers, furnishing music by no means agreeable to the ear, and not at all conducive to sleep. We heard a man saying what he intended to do about it, and if he executes his threats there will be less cat music inside of a week than there is now.

Closing out at Cost.

I am selling out my entire stock of goods at cost. Wall paper at what it cost me at the factory. I mean business, as I have to give possession of buildings. A. BRUNER,
apr20d1

No Such Words as Fail.

I have used your Spring Blossom for dyspepsia, headache and constipation, and find it has done me a great deal of good. I shall recommend it to my friends.
HENRY BERTOLETTI,
May 9th. 38 Main St. Buffalo.
Price: $1., 50 cents, and trial bottles ten cents. d&w

Why Don't They.

Hungry roosters don't cackle when they find a worm; but everybody does after trying one of the boss hog and animal conquerers. Manufactured by Ewing, Hunter & Vest, Decatur, Ills. Price, $1. mar28tf.

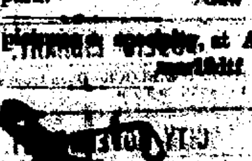
Happily Exhilerated.

"Re-fol-de Riddle! How well I feel!" Chirped an elderly bachelor this morning. "That Thomas' Eclectric Oil seems to have cured my lumbago completely. I feel as if I were young again and I believe I'll ask the widow to have 'me.'" He did so, was accepted and is now the happy parent of a fine boy. d&w

If all our readers could experience the benefits from Trask's Magnetic Ointment which we have, they would need no urging to always keep supplied with it.—Exchange.

A good square meal on quick notice at the Union House, North side city park. d&w

Baby's pictures a specialty, at A. T. Grist's. apr18dtf



One of our ... [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations for Chicago to-day, as reported by the ...

Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	47	[illegible]	[illegible]

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